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Prior to examining the present patent application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title and before the "Field of the Invention", kindly add the following paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application 09/840,522 filed on April 23, 2001 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application 09/635,892 filed August 10, 2000, now U.S. Patent 6,615,079 which is a division of application number 09/189,170 filed on November 9, 1998, now Patent No. 6,148,232.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 2-50, inclusive, without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Original) A device for treating skin on the body of a subject, comprising:

a plurality of electrodes, which are adapted to be placed in contact with the skin and then moved across the skin while maintaining electrical contact with the skin; and

a power source, which is adapted to apply a current between two or more of the plurality of electrodes at the same time as the electrodes are being moved across the skin.